GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:473
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ARREST OF CORRUPT OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the grade-wise number of officials arrested by the Vigilance Cell of his ministry facing charges of corruption, fraud and amassing wealth disproportionate to their known sources of income from 2000-2001 to January 31, 2002;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the vigilance cell against the said officials; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) The Vigilaance Cell of the Ministry of labour has no powers to arrest any official on any charge. Therefore, no official of the Ministry of labour has been arrested by the departmental vigillance cell. However, two officials of this Ministry have been arrested by the CBI during the period 1.4.2000 to 31.1.2002 for demanding and accepting bribes,

(b) Action has been taken as shown in reply to item (c) below.

(c) Details are given in Annexure.